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At the Government Civil Hospital, on Sunday the 8th December at 5.55 p.m., the wife of N. G. NOLAN, of a son. [1946]

MARRIAGES.

On December 3rd, at Shanghai, AUGUSTUS KERK, second surviving son of the late F. W. G. von Stockhausen and Mrs. von Stockhausen of Hongkong, to MARY ELIZABETH, only daughter of Captain F. Klopfer, of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and Mrs. Klopfer, of Shanghai.

On December 3rd, at Shanghai, ERNEST LEE ALLEN TO FRANCES EYRE, only daughter of the late Captain William Waddilove of Shaghai.

DEATH.

On December 6th, in London, WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG, senior partner of MESSRS. OLIMAN & CO. [1947]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 10TH, 1907.

The present demand for gold in the United States has apparently brought about some not easily explained complications. Amongst other things it has led to a close understanding between the Banks of England and France. Some time ago we spoke of the probable coming of such an arrangement as likely to render easier in England the effects of such a monetary crisis as the present, when a sudden demand for gold from without required precautions to be taken against a drain. Times have been that, while the course of business in England was being seriously disturbed owing to a sudden demand for gold from the United States, trade in France was actually stagnating owing to the superfluity of gold causing a plethora. Lately a more generous feeling of the advisability of mutual help between the two has sprung up, with manifest advantage

to the two countries. The genius of the two peoples in this respect affords a curious instance of divergences mutually supplementing one another. Unlike the English, the French have a habit of preserving their bullion intact, while the English as persistently seek to economise it by keeping it liquid. The result has been that of late years many able financiers have viewed with apprehension the small reserves habitually kept by the Bank of England; which, notwithstanding the enormous increase in the volume of trade which has marked the last half century, have scarcely increased in amount; and many schemes have been suggested for increasing our liquid assets. Notwithstanding these efforts the amounts, though they have considerably increased lately in their totals, have by no means grown in proportion with the increment of the trade, so that when a sudden effort has to be made, as in the present case, to guard the interests of the trade at some locality abroad, the whole home trade is momentarily disordered, and the ordinary facilities can only be obtained at ruinous rates of discount.

If, however, it have become customary in England to carry on vast operations on a minimum of actual coin, so much so as occasionally to come within dangerous limits of reaching the bottom, the system of large corporations working on each other's presumed condition of financial stability, and by such measures striving to economise actual capital, has been carried to a still greater extent: and this on account of the prevailing custom of concentrating the business of the country, even in matters of retail, in the hands of large "trusts"—many with nominal capitals

greater than that of most European states, have been carried to an extreme. If it could be assured that behind the nominal capital of many of these vast undertakings there were any available liquid assets, the evil would be minimised: but many recent exposures have shown that frequently, if not invariably, such is not the case, and that the "trusts" have, too often, been like a pack of cards resting on one another for support, and as soon as one was displaced the rest finding nothing solid to rest on have severely collapsed. As is but natural under such conditions, gold, being the only article on which any edifice of stability could be founded, has appreciated in value proportionately with the necessity of obtaining it, and this, of course, means a shrinkage in the present value of all other commodities which may come into competition with it, such as stocks and shares and metals generally. It is here difficult to clearly separate cause and effect, as for instance in the case of copper, the fall in the artificially enhanced value of which had much to do with the starting of the financial panic. It is none the less true that the later fall in value of the metal is largely the effect of the enhanced demand for more gold. Tin has followed on the same lines, and so has silver: and this latter has grievously affected the markets in China, where silver continues to be the arbiter of trade. That this fall in silver is immediately the effect of the enhanced demand for gold is curiously exemplified in the one case where silver is of value independent of its use in the arts. The exchange price of gold as metal in comparison with the price of silver, merely as bullion, has been steadily rising, but the same result has not come about with regard to silver in the shape of Mexican dollars, the form in which it enters mainly into trade in north and middle China, clean Mexican dollars being quoted at five per cent over their equivalent weight in bullion, although of actually inferior fineness. Here as in Europe and America the want is not of metal, but of currency. Indeed the scarcity of actual money, and the excess of ordinarily current promises to pay, which commonly pass as currency, is beginning to be almost as pressing in China as in Europe and America. But these dollars are in number becoming scarcer, since the Mexican Government has withdrawn them from currency, so that there seems some prospect of their following the example of the once precious "Pillar" dollar, which rose to a premium of over thirty per cent over its intrinsic value as metal before being absorbed in the fall of to-day. Apparently in a quite capricious manner food stuffs, which might be expected to follow the example of metals generally, and become exchangeable for less quantities of gold, are actually quoted higher, so that the money market may be said to be unsettled in more than one direction: but here other economic causes are at work. Although the circulation of gold has been arrested by the increasing desire to hold, this tendency has had, of course, no effect on the demand for food stuffs, as the

same number of mouths require to be filled. The tendency to safeguard whatever gold is available has, however, had a disastrous effect on the population at large, inasmuch as there is a general tendency to reduce to a minimum all current expenses; and in consequence thousands of ordinary wage earners are thrown out of employment without any realised surplus of capital to fall back on. Here again the impossibility of separating cause and effect increases the difficulty of effecting relief. The throwing out of employment of thousands of working men is on one side the direct effect of increased need of gold, while on the other it cannot but have the effect of diminishing the flow, and thereby increasing the stringency of the market. It is thus that even a country so remote from the contingencies that have created the present panic as China is made to suffer for the sins of the false financial system of the United States. For the first time, probably, in the financial history of China, the Government has found itself called upon to take measures to ease the strain in Newchwang. This may be the beginning of a happier era for China, but such measures, unless undertaken with a more profound knowledge of the economic questions at the bottom of all these movements, it is well to recall, may be productive of more harm than good; still it is well that Government should awake to some sense of its responsibility, and the effort is one of the signs that the conscience of the Government is at last awakening. We have always been of those who hoped for the best, and are not yet prepared to give up reform in China as hopeless or impossible. There is the stuff there, but there is vast accumulation of viscosity to be overcome, and China evidently, though amidst many mistakes largely proceeding from long disease, is evidently beginning to discover that she is not yet dead as a nation.

The German Mail of the 6th November was delivered in London on the 6th inst.

Last week there were no cases of communicable disease recorded at Hongkong.

It is reported from Peking that in order to confer with him upon the Chinese immigration question, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has asked H. E. the Yuk-lin, special Chinese Commissioner in South Africa, to proceed to Peking without delay.

At the annual meeting of the Odd Volume Society, held at the office of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Bank Buildings, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard; Vice-President, Hon. Mr. F. H. May; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Purcell; Hon. Secretary, Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C.

On Saturday a native was caught in the act of picking a pocket in Bowham Strand while the procession was passing that way. A reference to the police records showed that he had been punished for a similar offence five years previously. He appeared before Mr. F. A. Hasland at the Police Court yesterday, was found guilty and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

A coolie who was pushing a truck loaded with wood along the Frays near Ship Street on Sunday afternoon came in contact with tram car No. 9, and damaged the car to the extent of £25. The owner of the truck paid half this amount, and the man who borrowed it the other half. Mr. F. A. Hasland yesterday ordered the coolie in charge to pay a fine of £10 for reckless driving.

On Sunday Sergeant Lee went to execute a warrant at No. 23, Wing Fung Street. He did not find any gamblers, but found that the tenant of the house was in possession of 17 bits and a quantity of screws, hinges, locks and brass bearing the broad arrow. The tenant was arrested on the charge of having stolen these from the Navalyard. He told Mr. Hasland at the Police Court yesterday that the bits were given to him by a man in Arsenal Street 67 years ago, and he did not then notice they bore the Government mark. He had been employed in the Navalyard for a couple of years, and the brass and other articles were given him two years ago. His Worship sentenced him to three weeks' hard labour and six hours' stocks for stealing the bits, and to fourteen days hard labour for being in possession of the other articles.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. H. Humphreys will ask the following questions:—(a) Does the Medical Officer of Health consider the filthy habit of spitting in buildings and public vehicles which obtains universally amongst the lower classes of Chinese detrimental to the Public Health? (b) Is not this habit accountable in great measure for the spread of pellagra, diphtheria and other diseases and if so, what does the percentage of deaths arising annually from such diseases (that is, diseases capable of being propagated by dried infected sputum) bear to the total mortality? (c) Included in the correspondence set down for the consideration of members are two letters from the Government: one forwarding a copy of the additional regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903; the other dealing with exemptions from the provisions of section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. There is also a memorandum by the Principal Civil Medical Officer relative to the amendment of Nos. 8 and 12 of the Importation and Inspection of Animals Ordinance.

It has been decided to form a new War Office branch, known as the Territorial Forces Sub-Division, with a civilian staff to suit the accounts of the county associations.

Lord Li Ching-fang, Chinese Minister in London, has informed the Waipao that the British Government has consented to the Chinese proposal to establish a Consulate somewhere in Australia.

Special Commissioner Yang Shih-chi has recommended Mr. Liu Tsch-sun, one of the prominent Chinese merchants in Siam, to the Throne as being the most suitable man for the post of Chinese Consul in Bangkok.

Signor Giacinto, Italian Minister for Public Works, is dying of cancer. The Pope inquires daily as to his condition. These inquiries are the first example of the kind from the Papacy towards a Minister of the King since the fall of the temporal power of the Holy See.

The Canadian Government has come to an agreement to pay \$10,775, (£2,155) in settlement of the claim for damage sustained by Japanese in the riots at Vancouver last summer. The total amount claimed was \$13,500 (£2,700), but all the Japanese claimants are satisfied with the awards.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. Brandon Edward Shewell, vicar of St. Saviour's, Battersea-park, eldest son of the late Rev. Frank Shewell, of Loddington, South Devon, and Mrs. Shewell, of Greenhithe, and Catherine Dorothy, second daughter of Captain Charles Vincent Lloyd, of Hongkong, and Mrs. Lloyd, of 23, Prince of Wales Mansions, Battersea-park.

The long drawn-out litigation against the New York Gas Trust is at last [November 8] approaching a conclusion, and it is anticipated that the combine will be very heavily mulcted. The action taken has been brought about owing to the contention that the Trust is not entitled to make a greater charge than 80 cents per 1,000 for its gas, whereas this standard has been exceeded entirely at the pleasure of those in power, and, as it is alleged, the law has been broken in the granting of rebates. If an unfavorable decision is given the Trust will be liable to a fine of \$39,000.

It has been suggested to us that the Mr. Campbell of the Customs Service, whose death has been reported by Ruter, is in all probability Mr. J. D. Campbell, C.M.G., and not Mr. S. Campbell. The former was for upwards of thirty-five years has been the non-resident Secretary of the Customs in London. He left China in 1871 and the London office was opened in 1874 with Mr. Campbell as Secretary, a post which he has ever since retained. When he left China Mr. Campbell was chief secretary to the Inspector-General, Peking, in which post he was succeeded by the present occupant, Sir Robert Breton.

Hard put it to dress properly on her husband's salary, the wife of an assistant stage-manager in Paris hit upon an ingenious scheme. In the small theatre in that city plays in which horrors, murders, and suicides predominate, are the favourites, and for ladies to faint during the performance is to the manager the surest sign of success. The assistant stage-manager's wife saw her opportunity, and hired herself out to faint in theatres at the proper moment. Spectators would go home saying the play was so bloodcurdling that a lady was overcome and had to be carried out. Such an advertisement is enough to fill a house.

The first annual meeting of the Tremelby (Selangor) Rubber Company was held at the offices of the Ceylon Association in London, 61, Gracechurch-street, last month. Mr. N. W. Grieve presided, and in moving the adoption of the report, remarked that at the time when the company's properties were taken over there were about 233 acres of land under rubber. Subject to a survey which was in progress they had now practically nearly 1,500 acres planted. The policy of the board was not to increase this acreage but to concentrate work on maintaining it in a thoroughly efficient condition. In the course of 1903 the balance of 4s. per share due, on the first issue of 30,000 shares would be called up. To meet the future requirements of the estate until they arrived at the self-supporting stage there still remained 11,208 shares available for issue. The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. A. Talbot, and agreed to.

Japan seems to bring out all the latent foolishness of a globetrotter. Here, from the Daily Graphic, is the imaginative effort of "A Traveller Round the World." Your article on Japanese spies in China reminds me that while visiting Japan during the war with Russia I and my wife and two daughters landed at Shimomotsu, and had hardly been ashore ten minutes when a plausible young Japanese, who spoke English perfectly, offered to show us round the town. We said we could find our way alone, but he followed us until we again embarked on our steamer—about two hours later. We offered him 2s. 6d. for his trouble, but to our surprise he refused to take any reward. On inquiring who he was, we found him to be a spy, and we were told that, having satisfied himself that we wished no harm to the Government, we might go anywhere else in Japan, as our description would be telegraphed, at once throughout the country, and no further inquiries or prying would take place. This proved to be quite true.

TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

STARTLING DISCOVERY IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, December 9th.

A tremendous sensation has been caused by the announcement that a number of bodies were found concealed under the Royal box in the theatre at Lisbon.

THE NATAL RISING.

LONDON, December 9th.

Dinizulu, the chief whose loyalty, with regard to the rising, has fallen under grave suspicion, has been summoned to surrender. If he fails to obey an immediate attack on his kraal is to be made.

OUTRAGE IN INDIA.

LONDON, December 9th.

An unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train in which the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal was travelling is reported.

LANCASHIRE COTTON STRIKE.

LONDON, December 9th.

The reported settlement of the Lancashire cotton strike does not seem to have been wholly effective. Sixty thousand employees at Oldham have since come out.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

THE NAVY.

LONDON, December 7th. The new British Destroyer *Tarantula* on her trial trip made 35.952 knots per hour.

MR. TAFT'S TOUR.

LONDON, December 7th.

Mr. Taft has left Berlin for Hamburg, en route to America. Interviewed, he denied that his tour had any political significance, except in regard to the Philippines, the development of which was satisfactory. There was no question of abandoning or selling the islands.

THE UNREST IN ZULULAND.

LONDON, December 7th.

It is officially announced in Durban that Zululand is quiet, but the military preparations are not relaxed.

[N.C. Daily News Service]

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION IN MANCHURIA.

TOKYO, December 3rd.

Two native banks in Kirin have suspended payment in consequence of the commercial depression.

HOTEL FIRE AT KOBE.

TOKYO, December 3rd.

Fire broke out in the Oriental Hotel, in Kobe, this morning, and the annex was destroyed.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday December 9th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

This was an action by the Kwong Fung Wo firm against the Wing Ki Cheong and an issue between the plaintiff firm and Chan Mau-chi, otherwise Chan-Pui-Sin-tong, and Yim Quon, alias Yim Ping-ki, alias Yim Quon, to decide whether the latter were partners in the Wing Ki Cheong.

Mr. M. V. Slade, instructed by Mr. Sergeant (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Sir Henry Berkley, K.C., instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the defendants.

Plaintiff's case having concluded, Sir Henry Berkley raised a point regarding the admissibility of certain evidence which had been adduced, and quoted authorities in support of his contentions. He put the proposition to the Court that the statement of one partner could not be used against the other. It was distinctly laid down in Lindley that the Court could not receive the answer of one alleged partner, in chancery, in evidence to establish a partnership. Once a partnership was established, however, such admission was receivable. A *prima facie* case meant a case which established a partnership unless it was rebutted. He put it to the Court that no evidence had been adduced, and certainly not against Yim Quon. Was his Lordship warranted in coming to the conclusion that a man was a partner in the firm because he sat at a Chinese feast and acted as host, or would a jury be justified in coming to such a conclusion on such grounds?

His Lordship—I should leave that to a jury, knowing what we must know. It is uncontradicted; that being so, that would be sufficient to admit other evidence.

Sir Henry Berkley—I would now refer your Lordship to Taylor on Evidence. You must not, in coming to any conclusion be in any way—

Mr. Slade—My friend is simply beating the air.

Sir Henry Berkley (to his Lordship)—I don't think you heard my proposition. It was obscured by my friend's interruption. Taylor says the existence of a joint interest which is disputed cannot be established by one of the parties sought to be charged, but must be shown by independent proof. I take it that you don't show a thing by independent proof if you show it partly by independent proof. Until your Lordship has evidence before you sufficient to prove that one man is a partner you should not listen to the statements of others. I would ask your Lordship to dismiss the case without calling upon us.

Mr. Slade—I don't think your Lordship should come to the decision of this case with the confusion which my learned friend has tried to raise in your mind with regard to the difference of an admission of evidence given by a partner. The admission of a partner in the sense used by Taylor is an admission made somewhere or other, and proved by outside evidence—by people who have heard him make a statement. Admission and confession are on the same footing in treatises on evidence. Your Lordship is well aware that in the old days in England no person particularly interested in an issue could give evidence at all. It was thought to be conducive to justice and the prevention of false swearing that the plaintiff, defendant and other parties interested should not be eligible to give evidence on oath. But even in those days one partner was a competent witness to prove the existence of a partnership against another man. Pun Sik-yeo gets in the box and gives the names of his partners. The list includes the name of Yim Quon.

His Lordship—That is evidence proving it beyond doubt.

Mr. Slade—Certainly. He says Chan Mau-chi and Yim Quon were partners. That is not an admission in the sense of the word admission used by Taylor. That is direct evidence sworn on oath. Under the strictest rule of the old Common Law one partner was a competent witness against another.

His Lordship—A point which occurs to me is this; that I cannot enter a non-suit if there is any thread left unravelled during the course of the plaintiff's case. The partnership book has been put in, and until that is cleared up it seems to me that it is impossible to say there is no case; because I have to see whether there is any case, or possibility of a case, on the evidence before the Court. I must take the whole evidence. I think on that technical ground I could not non-suit, although I have very grave doubts in the case of Yim Quon.

Mr. Slade—Of course, my Lord. I put it to your Lordship that it is a weak case.

Sir Henry Berkley said the case for the defence was that neither Chan Mau-chi nor Yim Quon were at any time partners in the Wing Ki Cheong. Yim Quon was the landlord of the premises in which the Wing Ki Cheong carried on business, and for which they paid him \$165 a month. That was admitted by the sole witness against the defendants. Chan Mau-chi was the owner of the shop adjoining the Wing Ki Cheong, and he rented to that firm a room in his shop for \$30 a month. That fact was also admitted. Thereupon the defendant referred to the Wing Ki Cheong, which he visited occasionally, was locked and barred and there was no communication between his shop and the Wing Ki Cheong by the medium of this room. The onus of proof that these men were partners was, of course, on the plaintiffs. But, by the course the case had taken, and by the suggestions of forgery and fraud—and fraud as a rule should be proved and not suggested—they had thrown upon them the onus of proving that they were not partners in the Wing Ki Cheong, and they would proceed to do so, lost in omitting to do so they should be prejudiced in the eyes of the Court. The partnership in the Wing Ki Cheong was established originally,

as the extract from the Registrar-General's books would show, by three persons. The witness Pun Sik-yeo had nothing whatever to do with the origination of the firm. This would be corroborated by the fact that his name was not one of the three original ones given to the Registrar-General.

His Lordship—But that is not a register of partners; it is a register of householders.

Sir Henry Berkley—It is a register of householders, but householders are shopkeepers and masters of shops. They are required to give their names, trades and occupations. I put this in as corroborative evidence of our statement that the three men mentioned started the business.

His Lordship—It would be just as well to clear this point up. The section says householders.

Sir Henry Berkley—I am aware of that.

His Lordship—Householder generally means people who live in houses.

Sir Henry Berkley—I am not producing it as a register of partners; I am producing it only as evidence corroborating our statement that the Wing Ki Cheong was started by the three persons I have named.

His Lordship—Does it carry any weight?

Sir Henry Berkley—The fact that these men carried on business as druggists under the style of Wing Ki Cheong.

His Lordship—The definition of householders is the actual tenant or occupant, therefore supposing a partnership contained seven or eight, I shouldn't expect to find that number on the register. If Chan Mau-chi were a partner, and resided next door, I should expect to find his name on the next door register.

Sir Henry Berkley—I am not dealing with Chan Mau-chi, but with Pun Sik-yeo. Proceeding, Counsel said that when his Lordship had heard the evidence he would have no doubt that the transactions were absolutely above board and in good faith. There was a suggestion that the partnership book was forged, or fraud was attached to it. He would call as witness the man who made the conditions in that book, and he would tell the Court why he did it and when he did it. They had been put in a most false and unfair position by evidence being offered to the Court, which no doubt the Court was open to receive. Letters said to be written by two other partners were put in. In these, vague mention was made of the name of Chan Mau-chi. The persons who wrote these letters had not been called, when they might have been.

Evidence was called, and the case adjourned.

IMPERSONATING A DETECTIVE.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday Li Tak-yau appeared on a charge of pretending that he was a member of the police force. The prosecutor, Charles Arnold, a foreman at Quarry Bay, while witnessing the procession on Saturday was robbed of or lost, \$114 worth of jewellery. On his way home on Saturday night he met the defendant, who speaks English, and told him of his loss. Li promised to help him to recover the missing jewellery provided Arnold would give him \$25, and at same time the native told the trooper that he was a detective from No. 2 Station. Together they proceeded towards that Station, and on the way Arnold spoke to the defendant about the inspector and sergeant there, but when Li said he did not know them Arnold thought there was something amiss and took him to No. 2 Station. On appearing before the Court yesterday the defendant was fined \$5, the alternative being six weeks' imprisonment.

LOURDES AT HONGKONG.

CHINESE FATHER'S TOUCHING FAITH.

Li Yau, who resides at West Point, is the father of a little boy who has been ailing for sometime, and the serious condition of the son has caused the father no little anxiety. Chinese doctors have been called in, and medicines have been tried in vain, for with all the care and nursing bestowed on the infant he languishes. The poor father was at his wit's end considering what might be done to restore his son to health. Then the Chinese procession was announced to take place, and when he heard that the sacred dragon was to take part the parent took heart of grace, for he could but procure one of its scales; this would be a talisman against all ills. He went to the procession on Saturday, and saw women shoving infants beneath the hallowed monster. He asked one of the bearers to give him a scale, but the latter told him that he could not carry it and out a slice off as well, and advised him to help himself. The father did, and vanished in the crowd as one of the attendants noticed the hole in the dragon's side. This attendant, in his wrath, seized an old opium smoker near, and accused him of cutting the dragon. The smoker denied it, and was willing to be searched. "Then who did?" asked the attendant. "I did," said the culprit from the rear of the crowd, and held the scale on high. With this a number of infuriated attendants dashed through the crowd in pursuit of Li who made for No. 7 Police Station, and reached that haven of refuge just ahead of his pursuers. There matters were explained, but the police thought it advisable to detain Li for a few hours until the faithful attendants had well cut the way. But the native was quite happy. He had secured a talisman, which would restore his child to health, and has now every confidence that his boy will soon be well and strong.

Officers, both Regular and Auxiliary, in the Southern Command have been invited to contribute essays during the winter months on the following subject:—"After the Franco-German war of 1870 it was held by many that the day was past when a commander-in-chief would be able to exercise a decisive, or Napoleonic, effect on a campaign. The Russo-Japanese war, however, bears to an extraordinary extent the impress of the character of Kuropatkin on the one side and of Oyama and his Chief of Staff, Kodama, on the other."

SERVANTS IN CHINA.

STATE BANQUET AT WINDSOR.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES BY THE KING AND THE KAISER.

The Kaiser at the state banquet given by King Edward in his honour at Windsor made the following important statement of policy:—

It is also my very earnest wish that the close relationship existing between our two families may be reflected in the relations of our two countries, and thus confirm the peace of the world, the maintenance of which is as much your Majesty's constant endeavour as it is my own.

The following is the full text of the speech made by King Edward in proposing the health of the Emperor and the Empress and by the Kaiser in reply:—

In welcoming their Imperial Majesties the German Emperor and Empress to British shores, let me express on behalf of the Queen and myself the great pleasure and satisfaction it gives us to entertain them here at this old and historic castle.

For a long time we had hoped to receive this visit, but recently we had feared that owing to indisposition it would not take place, but fortunately their Majesties are now both looking in such good health, that I can only hope their stay in England, however short, will much benefit them.

I have not forgotten the different visits which you, Sir, have paid here from your earliest childhood, and I regret to think that your last visit was such a sad one. I shall never forget as long as I live the kindness and sympathy shown to me by you at the time that the great and revered Queen passed away.

Your Majesty may rest assured that your visits to this country are always a sincere pleasure to the Queen and myself as well as to the whole of my people, and I not only fervently hope for the prosperity and happiness of the great country over which you are the Sovereign, but also for the maintenance of peace. I will now drink to the health of their Imperial Majesties the German Emperor and Empress, and in doing so I wish to express again to them the sincere pleasure it gives us to receive them here as our guests.

The Emperor in reply said:—

Your Majesty's most kind words of welcome addressed to the Empress and myself have touched me deeply. I see the close relationship and many dear memories of bygone days link me to your Majesty's family.

Among these memories stands foremost the figure of my revered grandmother, the great Queen whose image is imperishably engraved in my heart, while the remembrance of my beloved mother carries me back to the earliest days of a happy childhood spent under the roof, and within the walls of this grand old indoor Castle.

The charms of old reminiscence are now enhanced by the warm reception your Majesties are giving us on the occasion of our present visit.

It is also my very earnest wish that the close relationship existing between our two families may be reflected in the relations of our two countries, and thus confirm the peace of the world, the maintenance of which is as much your Majesty's constant endeavour as it is my own.

It is in this spirit that I thank your Majesty most warmly on behalf of the Empress and myself for the kind and gracious words with which I have great need, and it is in this spirit that I raise my glass to the health of your Majesty and of her Majesty the Queen, and to the happiness of all the members of your Royal House, my near and beloved relations.

The scene at the banquet was one of brilliance when the 160 guests, among whom were included all the members of the Royal Family, the Ministers of State and diplomatic representatives in London, as well as the suite of the Emperor and Empress sat down to dinner.

The table was laid for 160 guests, the Sovereigns sitting side by side in the centre, opposite of opposite each other, as heretofore, at state banquets.

The choicest flowers from the royal gardens were called to decorate the table, and along the walls of unainted oak stood tall palms and banks of choice chrysanthemums. Round the room were stationed the King's bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard, wearing their quaint uniform and carrying their battle-axes.

St. George's Hall is at all times an imposing apartment, the stately grandeur of which is enhanced by the banners of the Knights of the Garter, the suits of armour, and the portraits of monarchs which it contains. When the brilliant array of guests had seated themselves, and the priceless gold plate and crystal glass were on the table, and the band of the Horse Guards played, the scene was dazzling.

Most of the guests reached the Castle about eight o'clock.

On former occasions it has been the custom to wait in the Waterloo Hall until their Majesties are in the banqueting hall, but on this occasion they waited each by their seats. Their Majesties met in the royal drawing-room, and, preceded by the suite of State and household officials, passed to St. George's Hall.

The King escorted the Kaiserin, while the Kaiser conducted Queen Alexandra to her seat. Monarchs and Queens sat side-by-side in the following order:—Queen Alexandra, the Kaiser, King Edward, the Kaiserin.

The guests included the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, the Duke of Albany, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Patricia of Connaught, Prince Alexander of Teck, Prince Alexander of Teck, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein.

The members of the suite of the Emperor and Empress, including General von Einem (Minister of War), Herr von Soehne (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), Lord Roberts, Sir Hedworth Lambton, Colonel Legge, Colonel De Lisle (1st Royal Dragoons), Lady Alice Stanley (Lady in Waiting), and Lord

Henry Ewart, and the Second Class of the Red Eagle (with oak leaves) has been conferred upon Sir Charles Frederick and Sir Douglas Dawson; while the Second Class of the Red Eagle has been bestowed on Major Ponsonby, the Hon. Sidney Greville and Colonel de Lisle, and the Star of the Red Eagle (Second Class) on Colonel Legge.

The French, German, Russian, Austro-Hungarian, United States, Japanese, Italian, and Spanish Ambassadors, the Danish, Portuguese, Romanian, Greek, Belgian, Swedish and Norwegian Ministers, the members of the German Embassy.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Liverpool, Lord and Lady Crewe, the Marquis of Ripon, the Earl of Elgin, Earl and Countess Carrington, Lord Tweedmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Morley, Sir Henry and Lady Fowler, Mr. Armitage, Captain and Lady Major Sinclair, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harcourt, Mr. McKenna;

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Aker-Douglas, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Randall Davidson, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Earls of Pembroke, Shropshire, and Chandos, Lord and Lady Farington, Rear-Admiral Ingenohl (H.M.S. *Hohenzollern*), Captain Trautner (Scharnhorst), Commander Phillip (Kongslig), and Lieutenant Commander Baron Pallesen (Sheep).

Among those who received invitations but were prevented from obeying their Majesties

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(Florio and Rabatini United Companies).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"LEVANZO," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CAELOWITZ CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1907. 4

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1907, at 6 P.M. in the Club Pavilion for the purpose of discussing, and if thought fit, passing the following addition to Rule 21:-

"Or, at their option, on payment in advance of \$2 for each month or part of each month."

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1907. 1339

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1907. 1335

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1907. 1336

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Fancy Work made by their Poor Orphans is
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ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE
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THE CHAPLAIN to the Forces would be
glad to receive Magazines, Illustrated
Papers or Books for the use of the Troops
going Home on the "SICILIA". A postcard
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Hongkong, 6th November, 1907. 1779

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Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 5.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 6.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 7.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 8.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 9.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 10.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 11.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 12.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

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Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 14.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

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DOCK NO. 15.

Extreme Length ... 492 feet.
Length on Blocks ... 484 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 88 "

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ARMAND BEHIC French str. 2,819, Guionnet, 9th Dec.—Marseilles and Singapore 2nd Dec., Mail and General Messengers Martineau, British str. 1,189, F. Mooney, 9th Dec.—Toulon Dec. 1st and Chefoo 4th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DOETMUND German str. 3,269, M. Malchow, 8th December—Kempen Bay 5th Dec., General—Hamburg Amerika Line.

HANGHANG British str. 1,356, S. Wilde, 9th Dec.—Shanghai and Swatow 8th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HITACHI MARU Japanese str. 6,715, Wm. Wade, 9th December—Shanghai 6th Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

JOHANNES German str. 952, M. Ipland, 8th December—Haiphong and Hoihoi 7th Dec., General—Jebson & Co.

KASHING British str. 1,147, S. W. Pickard, 12th December—Hullo 4th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

PAKISTAN German str. 1,017, J. Wenzel, 9th December—Bangkok 29th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.

TOKOMI MARU Jap. str. 2,461, M. Winckler, 9th December—Singapore 30th November, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

YUEN-SANG British str. 1,128, Rolfe, 9th December—Manila 4th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

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Waishing, British str., for Canton.

Wingang, British str., for Swatow.

Yochon, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

8th December.

STENTOR, British str., for Shanghai.

9th December.

CHINKIANG, British str., for Canton.

MEIFOO, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

December 9th.

ABERDEEN DOCKS—Progress.

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Princes' Buildings.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1907.

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For Freight and further information apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1907.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

NOTICES.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	MAITA	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & C. S. N. CO.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
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HAVRE, MOULIN DAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	POLENTINE	Fr. str.	—	Wagner	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at 1 P.M.
SEGOVIA	GER.	str.	—	H. Kirchner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd inst.
C. FRED. LAEISZ	GER.	str.	—	Woltemas	MELCHERS & CO.	On 24th January.
P. R. LUITPOLD	GER.	str.	—	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th inst., at Noon.
SACHSEN	GER.	str.	—	v. Döhren	MELCHERS & CO.	About 25th inst.
SCANDIA	GER.	str.	—	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow.
HAMBURG	GER.	str.	—	Matovitch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 29th January.
E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	—	—	Sander, Wieler & Co.	STANDARD OIL CO.	On 30th January.
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EMPEROR OF CHINA	GER.	str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 28th Jan., at Noon.
MONTEAGLE	GER.	str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	To-day.
TRIMONT	Am. str.	—	—	—	—	On 24th inst.
KATHERINE PARK	BRIT. str.	—	—	T. W. Garlick	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4 P.M.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 23th inst., at Noon.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 2nd Jan., at 5 P.M.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	Quick despatch.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	To-day, at 4 P.M.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	On 29th Jan., at Noon.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	To-day.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	On 24th inst.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	Middle of December.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	About 18th inst.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
TRIMONT	BRIT. str.	—	—	—	—	On 22nd inst.
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AKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,905, M. Nag, 1st Dec.—Shanghai 23rd November, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

AMIGO, German str., 322, T. N. Baltzer, 2nd Dec.—Hamburg 28th and Holloway 30th November, General—Johes & Co.

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WINGHOU, British str., 560, T. R. Ainslie, 5th Dec.—Amoy 4th Dec., Beans—Butterfield & Swire.

WINGHANG, British str., 1,540, 3rd Dec.—Wuhu 23rd Nov., Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WOOLWICH, British str., 1,845, A. Stoker, 13th November—Moi 8th November, Coal—Dowdell & Co.

YOKOHAMA, British str., 1,306, F. Northcombe, 4th December—Shanghai December 1st, General—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

ECLIPSE, British 4-masted bark, 2,368, L. D. Vance, 24th August—New York 1st May, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

LAWHILL, British str., 1,078, F. Sembl, 6th Dec.—Sandakan 30th Nov., Timber and General—Melchers & Co.

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DEUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 5th Dec.—Bangkok 27th November, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

EMPERESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.M., 19th Nov.—Vancouver B.C. 23rd October, Mail and General—C. P. & Co.

FUNSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, P. Ito, 7th December—Aripong, Amoy and Swatow 4th December—General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

HARU, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 8th Dec.—Foochow 6th, Amoy 6th and Swatow 7th Dec.—General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

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NAMANG, British str., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 2nd Dec.—Yokohama 20th Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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NIKE, British str., 4,173, E. P. Martin, 6th Dec.—London 26th October, General—P. & S. N. Co.

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Sandakan	Progress	Tuesday, 10th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Harmon	Tuesday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma Wash.	Tremont	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
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Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle	Aki Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Nanchang	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Durmund	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Taku and Aoiping	Taming	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Macau	Fukushu Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
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Shanghai	Onsang	Wednesday, 11th, 2.0 P.M.
Amoy	Koshing	Wednesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Seirou	Wenchow	Wednesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore	Har yang	Wednesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Titan	Thursday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Saigou	Levanzo	Thursday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Macau	Laertes	Thursday, 12th, 1.15 P.M.
Holloway and Haiphong	Sui Tai	Thursday, 12th, 3.0 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hupch	Friday, 13th, 3.0 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Hatching	Friday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Macau	Arraialon Apca	Friday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Sui Tai	Friday, 13th, 3 P.M.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kumang	Friday, 13th, 3.0 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kisikang	Friday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
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